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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE BY ABSORPTION
SPECTROPHOTOMETRY

Enclosed are:

1. 13 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. 8 sheets of FORMAL drawings.
3. 6 pages of Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy from a prior application).
 Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 This is a Continuation of prior application No. 10/084,273, filed on February 27, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT AND ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE BY ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETRY
4. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith.
5. Cancel claims _____.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20	1	X \$9.00	\$9.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3	0	X \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) add \$145.					\$0.00
					BASIC FEE
					\$385.00
					TOTAL FILING FEE
					\$394.00

7. Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
8. Applicant claims Small Entity status.
- 9a. A check in the amount of \$394.00 (Check # 15294) is attached.
- 9b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$__. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 9c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- 10a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.
- 10b. Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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11a. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/084,273 filed February 27, 2002.--

11b. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Divisional of Application No. filed --

12. [] Priority of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in Serial No. _____ on _____.

13. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to SpectRx, Inc. at Reel 012952, Frame 0310.

14. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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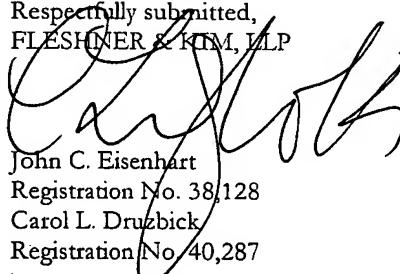
15. [X] Two (2) return postcards.

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16. [] Also enclosed:

17. [X] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until December 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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